

HOUSE BILL 2238

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-102; Section 3-6-107; Section 3-6-117; Section 3-6-202 and Section 3-6-308, relative to the ethics commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-202(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) A member of the commission or a member of the commission staff may acknowledge receipt of a complaint, and may provide information on the status of a complaint to the named complainant and the alleged violator. A member of the commission or commission staff may also disclose information to the extent necessary to successfully pursue an investigation. In no event shall such information against a candidate in any election, as defined in § 2-10-102, be disclosed during the period from thirty (30) days immediately preceding the commencement of voting for that election through election day, unless the candidate requests in writing the disclosure of the information.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.